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1. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST REF A, A COMPARATIVE STUDY MADE FROM PHOTOGRAPHY DATED 8 NOVEMBER 1965 AND 25 JANUARY 1966 OF AN AREA IN SOUTHERN YUNNAN PROVINCE, CHINA. THE EARLIER PHOTOGRAPHY COVERED ABOUT HALF THE AREA REQUESTED ENCLOSED BY THE FOLLOWING COORDINATES 22-05N 101-45E, 21-49N 101-33E, 21-27N 101-32E, 21-12N 101-38E, AND 21-12N 101-55E.

2. THE STUDY REVEALED THE FOLLOWING CHANGES WITHIN THE AREA OF INTEREST:

A. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY (QD 827515) CONSISTS OF ONE LARGE ELONGATED BUILDING WITH THREE OPENINGS ON THE FRONT SIDE AND SIX SMALL BUILDINGS. A POSSIBLE PA PICOP IS LOCATED IN FRONT OF THE LARGE BUILDING. IMMEDIATELY NE OF THIS AREA AND CONNECTED TO IT BY A WELL USED ROAD ARE TWO LARGE AND TWO SMALL BUILDINGS (QD 825513). BOTH AREAS ARE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO A PROBABLE MILITARY INSTALLATION (QD 823213) DESCRIBED REF C PARA 2. TWO SMALL BUILDINGS AND FIVE UNIDENTIFIED SUBJECTS ARE LOCATED ON A HILL NW OF THE INSTALLATION. SIX LARGE AND THREE SMALL BUILDINGS THAT WERE LOCATED IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF THE INSTALLATION HAVE BEEN REMOVED.

B. DISMANTLING ACTIVITY (QD 813502) NOVEMBER 1965 PHOTOGRAPHY REVEALED NINE BUILDINGS AND A ROOFED SHELTER. A PROBABLE MOTOR POOL AND TWO BUILDINGS WERE LOCATED ACROSS THE RIVER. JANUARY 1966 PHOTOGRAPHY REVEALS THAT THE NINE BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN REMOVED AND THE MOTOR POOL IS INACTIVE.

C. ADMIN AREA (QD 825525) CONSISTS OF THREE LARGE BUILDINGS AND A VEHICLE PARKING AREA CONTAINING ONE VEHICLE. A NOTORABLE TRAIL IMMEDIATELY SW OF THIS AREA LEADS TO AN UNIDENTIFIED STRUCTURE, POSSIBLY A TOMBST, IN A WOODED AREA.

D. STORAGE AREA (QD 838052) CONTAINS EIGHT LARGE PROBABLE RICE STORAGE BUILDINGS. THE ROAD SHOWS IMPROVEMENT SINCE NOVEMBER 1965.

E. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY (QD 841870) ONE LARGE AND FOUR SMALL BUILDINGS REPLACED SIX LARGE AND TWO SMALL PREVIOUSLY EXISTING BUILDINGS.

F. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY (QD 850538) SEVERAL HOUSES IN A VILLAGE HAVE BEEN REPLACED BY FIVE LARGE BUILDINGS. A U-SHAPED BUILDING AND THREE SUPPORT BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE ROAD. AN ADDITIONAL BUILDING IS LOCATED WEST OF THE ROAD OPPOSITE THE VILLAGE.

G. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY (QD 792616) SIX LARGE AND 12 SMALL BUILDINGS HAVE REPLACED THREE LARGE AND ONE SMALL BUILDING.

H. TRAIL ACTIVITY (QD 780630 - QD 775632) A PREVIOUSLY EXISTING POSSIBLY NOTORABLE TRAIL WITH ONE BUILDING AT ITS TERMINUS NOW IS DEFINITELY NOTORABLE AND HAS SIDE TRAILS HEADING TOWARDS THE HILLSIDE. AT LEAST THREE BUILDINGS ARE NOW LOCATED IN THE AREA.

I. NEW TRAIL (QD 780627) A WELL USED PROBABLE NOTORABLE TRAIL LEAVES THE ROAD AND IS OBSERVED WESTWARD TO QD 764686 WHERE FOLIAGE

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AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

J. MILITARY CAMP (QD 771789) THE CAMP REPORTED IN REF E PARA 2A SHOWS NO APPARENT CHANGE, HOWEVER, TRENCHES AND AN POSITIONS WHICH FORMERLY EXISTED ARE NOT APPARENT ON JANUARY 1968 PHOTOGRAPHY AND FOUR BUILDINGS ARE LOCATED IN THEIR PLACE.

K. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY (QD 893896) THREE LARGE BUILDINGS IN A U-SHAPED CONFIGURATION AND THREE SMALL BUILDINGS ARE CONNECTED BY A WELL USED ROAD TO THE MAIN ROAD AT QD 896896.

L. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY (QD 875794) CONTAINS SIX LARGE AND ONE SMALL STORAGE-TYPE BUILDING CONNECTED BY A WELL USED ROAD TO THREE BUILDINGS FORMING A U AND FIVE SMALLER BUILDINGS (QD 88763). THIS ROAD JOINS THE MAIN ROAD TO QD 883795.

M. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY (QD 845715) CONTAINS TWO LARGE BUILDINGS.

3. POLAROID ENLARGEMENTS OF THESE AREAS WILL BE FORWARDED. YOUR REQUEST BEING LEFT OPEN PENDING SEARCH FOR ADDITIONAL COMPARATIVE COVER.

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